

VERSION OF AMENDMENTS SHOWING MARKINGS

In the Claims

1 - 7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously Presented) A method of applying a water treatment composition to an article comprising the steps of:

- a) applying an adhesive to a web of material;
- b) applying a metal ion yielding material in particle form to the adhesive on the web;
- c) allowing the adhesive to dry to secure the metal ion yielding material to the web of material; and
- d) forming the particle containing web into an article for use in water purification.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the particle containing web is formed into a filter.

10. (Original) A method of making an article for insitu water treatment comprising the steps of:

selecting a water treatment material from the group consisting of zinc sulfate, zinc carbonate, zinc chloride, copper chloride, copper carbonate, copper sulfate, silver chloride, stannous chloride and stannic chloride;

selecting an adhesive from the group consisting of polyurethane, epoxy resin, polyvinyl acetate and polyvinyl alcohol;

selecting a water insoluble solid structure;

applying the adhesive to the water insoluble solid structure to form at least a partial coating thereon;

applying the water treatment material to the adhesive on said solid structure;

allowing the adhesive to set to thereby secure the water treatment material to the solid structure; and

forming the structure into an article for placement into a body of water to thereby enable the structure to adhesively support the water treatment material thereon in a condition that maintains a water concentration of metal ions less than 1000 parts per billion (ppb).

11. (Withdrawn)

12. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein the selected adhesive is sprayed on the solid structure and the selected water treatment material is applied to the adhesive on the structure.

13 -20. (Withdrawn)